IN THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1.(Currently Amended) A drive device for a record carrier (10), said drive device (30) comprising:

[[a)]] interface means (32) for providing a first format for inputting or outputting data according to a first file system; and

[[b)]] mapping means (20) for mapping said first format to a second format according to a second file system used on said record carrier (10); wherein said mapping means is adapted to reserve space on the record carrier for an image of said first file system in a logical specification of said second format, and wherein said mapping means is further adapted to split said image of said first file system into different categories based on properties of data structures, and to store said different categories in different files of said second file system.

2. (Currently Amended) A The device according to claim 1, wherein said interface means is a standard interface (32) for storage devices.

3. (Currently Amended) A The device according to claim 2, wherein said standard interface (32) is a PCMCIA, Compact Flash, or MMCA interface.

4. (Currently Amended) A The device according to claim 1, wherein said first file system is a FAT file system.

5. (Currently Amended) A The device according to claim 1, wherein said second file system is a UDF file system.

6. (Currently Amended) A The device according to claim 1, wherein said record carrier is an optical disc (10).

7. (Currently Amended) A The device according to claim 1, wherein said drive device is a removable drive device (30).

Claim 8 (Canceled)

9. (Currently Amended) A The device according to claim 8 claim 1, wherein said mapping means is arranged to treat said reserved space (14) as a partition of said first file system.

10. (Currently Amended) A The device according to claim 8 claim 1, wherein said mapping means (20) is arranged to apply a defect management to said reserved space (14).

11. (Currently Amended) A The device according to claim 8 claim 1, wherein said image of said first file system corresponds to a single file of said second file system.

12. (Currently Amended) A The device according to claim 1, wherein said device (30) provides access to files of said second file system via said interface means (32) by hosts which do not know said second file system.

13. (Currently Amended) A The device according to claim 12,

wherein said second file system is interpreted by said mapping

means ~~(20)~~ which is arranged to write equivalent structures of said

first file system to said record carrier ~~(10)~~.

14. (Currently Amended) A <u>The</u> device according to claim 1,

wherein said mapping means ~~(20)~~ is adapted to convert a file of

said <u>first</u> file system into clusters of a predetermined size which

corresponds to a packet size of said second file system, and to

align said clusters with packets of said second file system.

Claim 15 (Canceled)

16. (Currently Amended) A <u>The</u> device according to ~~claim 15~~

<u>claim 1</u>, wherein said different categories comprise at least one of

a robust allocation class and a volatile allocation class for file

structures.

17. (Currently Amended) A <u>The</u> device according to claim 1,

wherein said mapping means ~~(20)~~ is arranged to mount said second

file system on said record carrier and to translate said second

file system in a memory means (24) into equivalent structures of

said first file system.

18. (Currently Amended)   A The device according to claim 17,

wherein said memory means (24) is a non-volatile memory.

19. (Currently Amended)   A The device according to claim 18,

wherein said second file system is updated by said device (30) when

said record carrier is ejected.

20. (Currently Amended)   A The device according to claim 18,

wherein said non-volatile memory is an MRAM.

21. (Currently Amended)   A The device according to claim 17,

wherein said mapping means (20) is arranged to store static data

structures of said first file system in a file on said record

carrier (10) and volatile data structures of said first file system

in said memory means (24).

22. (Currently Amended)   A The device according to claim 1,

wherein said mapping means ~~(20)~~ is arranged to provide a dynamic mapping between data structures of said first file system and data structures of said second file system.

23. (Currently Amended) A method of reading from or writing to a record carrier ~~(10)~~, said method comprising the steps of:

[[a)]] outputting or inputting data using a first format according to a first file system; ~~and~~

mapping said first format to a second format according to a second file system used on said record carrier ~~(10)~~;

reserving space on the record carrier for an image of said first file system in a logical specification of said second format;

splitting said image of said first file system into different categories based on properties of data structures; and

storing said different categories in different files of said second file system.